

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

L.B. and M.B., on behalf of their minor child A.B., and on behalf of similarly situated others; L.B.; and M.B,

Plaintiffs,

V.

PREMERA BLUE CROSS,

Defendant.

C23-0953 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

The parties' stipulated proposed scheduling order, docket no. 14, is GRANTED as follows:

JURY TRIAL DATE	February 3, 2025
Length of Trial	7 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	October 6, 2023
Any motions for leave to amend pleadings filed by	October 6, 2023
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	February 15, 2024
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	April 25, 2024
Discovery completed by	May 31, 2024
Any motions related to class certification must be filed by	June 6, 2024

1 All dispositive motions must be filed by September 5, 2024
 2 and noted on the motion calendar no later
 3 than the fourth Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))

4 All motions related to expert witnesses (e.g., Daubert September 12, 2024
 5 motion) must be filed by
 and noted on the motion calendar no later
 than the third Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))

6 All motions *in limine* must be filed by December 19, 2024
 7 and noted for the third Friday thereafter; responses
 shall be due on the noting date; no reply shall be
 filed unless requested by the Court

8 Agreed Pretrial Order due¹ January 17, 2025

9 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and January 17, 2025
 10 proposed jury instructions due

11 Pretrial conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 24, 2025

12 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status
 13 report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the
 14 Local Civil Rules. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court,
 15 not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon
 16 good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not
 17 recognized as good cause.

18 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
 19 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in
 20 the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

21 ¹ The Agreed Pretrial Order shall be filed in CM/ECF and shall also be attached as a Word
 22 compatible file to an e-mail sent to the following address: ZillyOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov.

1 Notwithstanding Local Civil Rule 16.1, the exhibit list shall be prepared in table
2 format with the following columns: "Exhibit Number," "Description," "Admissibility
3 Stipulated," "Authenticity Stipulated/Admissibility Disputed," "Authenticity Disputed,"
4 and "Admitted." The latter column is for the Clerk's convenience and shall remain
5 blank, but the parties shall indicate the status of an exhibit's authenticity and
6 admissibility by placing an "X" in the appropriate column. Duplicate documents shall
7 not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party
8 may use it.

9 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom
10 at a time coordinated with Laurie Cuaresma, who can be reached at 206-370-8521, no
11 later than the Friday before trial. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring
12 binder with appropriately numbered tabs. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked.
13 Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's
14 exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next multiple of 100 after
15 plaintiff's last exhibit; any other party's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively
16 beginning with the next multiple of 100 after defendant's last exhibit. For example, if
17 plaintiff's last exhibit is numbered 159, then defendant's exhibits shall begin with the
18 number 200; if defendant's last exhibit number is 321, then any other party's exhibits
19 shall begin with the number 400.

20 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
21 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.
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1 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Chambers at 206-370-8830 as soon as
2 possible.

3 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

4 Dated this 29th day of August, 2023.

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6 Ravi Subramanian
7 Clerk

8 s/Laurie Cuaresma
9 Deputy Clerk